

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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For:	ANASTOMOTIC STAPLE WITH CAPILLARY WHICH EXPELS A BONDING AGENT UPON DEFORMATION		

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2009, Applicant requests entry of this amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.